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◆ How Do I Apply?

The following information will help you determine the Local Administering Agency that serves your area. Under each agency name, the county is listed to assist you in finding the correct location. When you apply, you should bring proof of your household's income and mortgage/home ownership. If you rent, the agency will provide your landlord with a form to sign.

◆ Where Do I Apply?

BCMW Community Services, Inc.

909 E. Rexford Street

Centralia, IL 62801-0729

618/532-7388

Counties Served: Bond, Clinton, Marion and Washington

Carver Community Action Agency

311 E. Main, Suite 610

Galesburg, IL 61402-0028

309/342-2811

County Served: Knox

CEFS Economic Opportunity Corporation

1805 S. Banker Street

Effingham, IL 62401-0928

217/342-2193

Counties Served: Christian, Clay, Effingham, Fayette, Montgomery, Moultrie and Shelby

Community Action Partnership of Central Illinois

1800 5th Street

Lincoln, IL 62656-9117

217/732-2159

Counties Served: DeWitt, Logan, Mason, Menard, Piatt

Champaign County Regional Planning Commission

1776 E. Washington St.

Urbana, IL 61803-7760

217/328-3313

County Served: Champaign

Community Action Partnership of Lake County

1200 Glen Flora

Waukegan, IL 60079

847/249-4330

County Served: Lake

Community and Economic Development Association of Cook County, Inc (CEDA)

208 South LaSalle St., Suite 1900

Chicago, IL 60604-1001

800/571-2332

Counties Served: Cook County and the City of Chicago

Community Contacts, Inc.

100 S. Hawthorne Street

Elgin, IL 60123

847/697-8800 (Kane)

815/758-3835 (DeKalb)

Counties Served: Kane and DeKalb

Crosswalk Community Action Agency

410 W. Main Street

West Frankfort, IL 62896-2259

618/937-3581

Counties Served: Franklin, Jefferson and Williamson

Decatur-Macon Opportunities Corporation

1122 E. Marietta Street

Decatur, IL 62521-1324

217/428-0155

County Served: Macon

DuPage County Dept. of Human Resources

421 N. County Farm Road

Wheaton, IL 60187-3978

630/407-6500

County Served: DuPage

East Central Illinois Community Action Agency

56 N. Vermilion Street

Danville, IL 61834-1335

217/443-2705 (TDD Accessible)

Counties Served: Ford, Iroquois, and Vermilion

Embarras River Basin Agency, Inc.

400 West Pleasant

Greenup, IL 62428-0307

217/923-3113

Counties Served: Clark, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Jasper, Lawrence and Richland

Fulton County Health Department

700 E. Oak Street

Canton, IL 61520-3157

309/647-1134 ext 251

County Served: Fulton

Illinois Valley Economic Development Corporation

223 S. Macoupin Street

Gillespie, IL 62033-0088

217/839-4431

Counties Served: Calhoun, Greene, Jersey and Macoupin

Kankakee County Community Services, Inc.

657 East Court Street, Suite 207

Kankakee, IL 60901-1316

815/933-7883

County Served: Kankakee

Kendall-Grundy Community Services

811 John Street

Yorkville, IL 60560-1063

630/553-9100 (Kendall) ext. 107

815/941-3262 (Grundy)

Counties Served: Grundy and Kendall

Madison County Community Development

130 Hillsboro Ave., Suite 100

Edwardsville, IL 62025-1636

618/692-8940 ext. 6458

County Served: Madison

McHenry County Housing Authority

1108 N. Seminary Ave.

Woodstock, IL 60098-1109

815/338-7752

County Served: McHenry

MCS Community Services

345 W. State Street

Jacksonville, IL 62650-2093

217/243-9404 or 888/288-4413

Counties Served: Cass, Morgan and Scott

Mid Central Community Action, Inc.

1301 W. Washington Street

Bloomington, IL 61701-4201

309/829-0691 (McLean)

815/844-3201 (Livingston)

Counties Served: Livingston and McLean

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency

103-109 N. Chicago Ave.

Freeport, IL 61032-4100

815/232-3141 or 800/883-1111

Counties Served: JoDaviess and Stephenson

Peoria Citizens Committee for Economic Opportunity, Inc.

711 W. McBean Street

Peoria, IL 61605-2254

309/671-3900

County Served: Peoria

Project NOW, Inc.

418 19th Street

Rock Island, IL 61204-3970

309/793-6391

Counties Served: Henry, Mercer and Rock Island

Rockford Human Services Department

612 N. Church St.

Rockford, IL 61102-2908

815/987-5782

Counties Served: Boone and Winnebago

St. Clair Community Action Agency

19 Public Square, Suite 200

Belleville, IL 62220-1624

618/277-6790

County Served: St. Clair

Sangamon County Department of Community Resources

2833 S. Grand Ave., East, Suite C100

Springfield, IL 62703-1681

217/535-3120

County Served: Sangamon

Shawnee Development Council, Inc.

530 West Washington Street

Karnak, IL 62956-0298

618/634-2201

Counties Served: Alexander, Hardin, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Pulaski and Union

Tazwood Community Services, Inc.

Field Shopping Center

2005 S. Main Street

Morton, IL 61550-2915

309/266-9941

Counties Served: Tazewell and Woodford

Tri-County Opportunities Council

405 Emmons Ave.

Rock Falls, IL 61701-0610

815/625-7830 ext. 12 or 800/323-5434 (TDD Accessible)

Counties Served: Bureau, Carroll, LaSalle, Lee, Marshall, Ogle, Putnam, Stark and Whiteside

Two Rivers Regional Council of Public Officials

1125 Hampshire

Quincy, IL 62301

217/224-8171

Counties served: Adams, Brown, Pike and Schuyler

Wabash Area Development, Inc.

110 Latham Street

Enfield, IL 62835-0070

618/963-2387

Counties Served: Edwards, Gallatin, Hamilton, Saline, Wabash, Wayne and White

Western Egyptian Economic Opportunity Council

1 Industrial Park

Steeleville, IL 62288-0007

618/965-3458

Counties Served: Jackson, Monroe, Perry and Rudolph

Western Illinois Regional Council

223 S. Randolph Street

Macomb, IL 61455-2209

309/837-2997

Counties Served: Hancock, Henderson, McDonough and Warren

Will County Center for Community Concerns

304 N. Scott Street

Joliet, IL 60432-4035

815/722-0722 ext. 451

County Served: Will

The hearing impaired may access all numbers through the Illinois Relay Center: 800/526-0844

◆ Home Weatherization Assistance Program

The Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program (IHWAP) is administered by the Office of Energy Assistance at the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. DCEO and its partners are targeting homes with the highest energy bills and lowest income.

Weatherization services are provided by local Community Action or non-for-profit agencies throughout the state. The Local Administering Agency that provides weatherization services in your area is listed inside this brochure. By contacting the agency in your area, you can apply for weatherization services.

From fall 2009 to March 2012, Illinois' weatherization efforts will get a boost from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), or federal economic stimulus, funding. During this period, a total of \$242 million will be spent to help Illinois families. Thanks to the influx, the state's network of Local Administering Agencies is expected to weatherize three times the number of homes that have been weatherized in the past. In addition to providing a long-term cost savings to families, weatherization efforts actually create healthier, sometimes even life-saving, home environments.

Depending on the circumstances and condition of your home or apartment, the following are examples of weatherization upgrades that can be done:

- **Sealing cracks with weather stripping and caulk**
- **Insulating attics and walls**
- **Repairing windows and doors**

Weatherization Services include having an experienced heating contractor inspect your heating system. This contractor will make sure the heating system is safe and in satisfactory working condition. Maintenance on your furnace may include one or more of the following:

- **Clean and tune**
- **Repair**
- **Retrofit**
- **Replacement of the unit**

◆ How Does the Program Work?

1. The applicant should contact the appropriate Local Administering Agency listed inside this brochure to apply.
2. The agency will determine if the applicant's household is income-eligible for the program. After the agency receives the appropriate documentation, the applicant will be notified concerning eligibility within 30 days.
3. Once a household is considered eligible, a trained agency staff member will assess the home and conduct an energy audit. This audit will determine what adjustments can be made to save the most energy.
4. Determined maintenance to your home will be scheduled by the agency. A staff member will contact you to arrange a convenient time for weatherization work to begin.
5. Using a work order generated from your audit, experienced energy specialists will apply the appropriate materials to your home.
6. Once the updates and maintenance have been completed, a home inspection will be conducted to make sure the work is satisfactory.

◆ Who is Eligible?

Eligibility is determined by family size and household income in accordance with federal guidelines. Weatherization services are free to households that meet the following criteria:

1. Households eligible for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
2. Households that have an occupant receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), or Aid to Aged Blind and Disabled (AABD)
3. Households at or below the following income according to the chart

INCOME CHART

Effective July 1, 2011

Size of Family	Annual Income
1	\$21,780
2	29,420
3	37,060
4	44,700

For a household with more than four family members, add an additional \$7,640 for each person. Renters may be eligible for assistance, if their landlord agrees to the program terms.



Questions?

Call toll free 877/411-9276

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